Senate File 2074 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2074 BY NUNN

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to employment policies for persons seeking
- 2 elective office and making penalties applicable.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

S.F. 2074

- 1 Section 1. <u>NEW SECTION</u>. **55.4A Adverse employment actions** 2 prohibited.
- 3 An employer employing persons in this state shall not take 4 any adverse action against an employee who is a resident of
- 5 Iowa for seeking election to any public office or prohibit an
- 6 employee who is a resident of Iowa from seeking election to a 7 public office.
- 8 EXPLANATION
- 9 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with 10 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.
- 11 This bill prohibits an employer employing persons in Iowa
- 12 from taking an adverse action against an employee who is
- 13 an Iowa resident for running for a public office and from
- 14 prohibiting an employee who is an Iowa resident from running
- 15 for a public office.
- 16 By operation of law, a person who willfully violates a
- 17 provision of this bill is guilty of a serious misdemeanor. A
- 18 serious misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more
- 19 than one year and a fine of at least \$315 but not more than
- 20 \$1,875.